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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR HONG KONG MUSEUM ASSISTANT CURATOR LAURENCE TAM, WHO WILL BE IN LOS ANGELES SEPTEMBER 9-11, SAN FRANCISCO SEPTEMBER 11-12 ON WAY TO CANADA, WHERE HE WILL BE TAKING M.A. COURSE IN MUSEOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. TAM'S INTERESTS ARE IN ART GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS, ESPECIALLY CHINESE COLLECTIONS AND MUSEUM MANAGEMENT. IN LOS ANGELES, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM, OTHER MAJOR GALLERIES. IN SAN FRANCISCO, DE YOUNG

MUSEUM (BRUNDAGE COLLECTION), S.F. MUSEUM OF ART, POSSIBLY ART GALLERY

AT U.C.-BERKELEY.

2. BIO DATA:

TAM BORN CHINA DECEMBER 1933. HOLDS M.A. IN CHINESE ART HISTORY FROM UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, ENGLISH DEGREE FROM MORAYHOUSE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN EDINBURGH. HAS TRAVELLED THROUGHOUT ASIA, U.K., EUROPE. VISITED U.S. AS TOURIST IN 1960. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

EXCELLENT ENGLISH. IS NOTED HONGKONG PAINTER, WITH PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS.

3. TAM SCHEDULED ARRIVE L.A. 7:45 PM SEPTEMBER 9 VIA JAL 062 AND DEPART L.A. 9 AM SEPTEMBER 11 VIA UA 506. WILL BE MET BY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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STAY WITH MRS. BARBARA HOSHIZAKI, 557 N. WESTMORELAND AVE., L.A.

90004, TELEPHONE: 662-0655.

4. WILL ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 10 AM, SEPTEMBER 11 AND DEPART SEPT.
12, 10:40 PM. MAKING OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS.

5. TIGHT SCHEDULE LEAVES ONLY SEPT. 10 FOR PROGRAMMING IN L.A.
AND PM OF SEPT. 11 AND ALL DAY SEPT. 12 IN SAN FRANCISCO. IF CAN
PROGRAM PLEASE PROVIDE NAME AND PHONE NUMBERS OF CONTACTS IN L.A.
AND SAN FRANCISCO.

6. TAM SERIOUS IN WANTING TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE BRIEF STAY THESE TWO
CITIES.
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